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Recommended Grant Awards for the Section 5310 Specialized Transportation Program FY 2011-12

Report to Lincoln MPO Technical Committee: April 26, 2012 *Project Selection Task Force Grant Award Recommendations*

Federal legislation (SAFETEA-LU) requires that projects seeking Federal Transit Administration (FTA) funds through Section 5310 Specialized Transportation programs must be competitively selected and compatible with the locally developed *Coordinated Transit-Human Services Transportation Plan*. The Lincoln Metropolitan Planning Organization participated in the Nebraska Department of Roads call for proposals to partially fund the purchase of specialized equipment to support transportation services for the elderly and people with disabilities where existing transportation is unavailable, inappropriate, or insufficient. The FTA program provides 80% of the cost of capital items; the remaining 20% must be provided by local funding.

This call resulted in three (3) Section 5310 applications requesting assistance in the purchase of a total of ten (10) specialized transit vehicles. Applications were reviewed and prioritized by the MPO Technical Committee *Project Selection Task Force*. Based upon lower than expected vehicle bids, sufficient funds are available this year to fully fund all three applications for the ten vehicles requested. The *Project Selection Task Force* recommendation is as follows:

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Recommended Award</u>
Lincoln Madonna Foundation	2 Small Buses and 1, 12-Passenger Van
Tabitha Foundation, Inc.	1 Minivan
Region V Foundation	6 Minivans

Attached: Recommended project funding for each application.

Respectfully,

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Proposed

Recommended Project Awards for FTA Capital Assistance Program (Section 5310) FY 2011-12

Project	Sponsoring Agency	Vehicles Request	Estimated Cost	Federal Share (80%)	Local Share (20%)	Passengers per Month	Boardings per Year	Projected Boardings	Rec. Award
Section 5310: FTA Capital Assistance Program									
1	Madonna Foundation	2 Sm Buses	\$ 96,014	\$ 76,810	\$ 19,204	na	2,250	4,000	\$ 76,810
		1, 12-PassVan	\$ 22,650	\$ 18,120	\$ 4,530				\$ 18,120
									\$ 94,930
2	Tabitha Inc.	1 Minivan	\$ 33,652	\$ 26,921	\$ 6,731	321	2,320	2,389	\$ 26,921
3	Region V Foundation	6 Minivans	\$ 201,912	\$ 161,526	\$ 40,386	363	1,820	22,488	\$ 161,526
Totals:			\$ 354,228	\$ 283,377	\$ 70,851		Recommended Funding:		\$ 283,377
Available Section 5310 Funding:				\$ 299,000			Available Funding:		\$ 299,000
							Funds Not Allocated:		\$ 15,623